

Applicant: Reznik et al.
Application No.: 10/798,707

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing amendments, claims 1-4, 7-13 and 16-20 are currently pending in this application. Claims 4, 5, 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 2, 4, 10-13 and 16-20 are amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 6, 15 and 20 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 6. Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 15. Thus, the Applicants submit that claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-4 and 709, claim 10 and its dependent claims 11-13 and 15-19, and claim 20 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

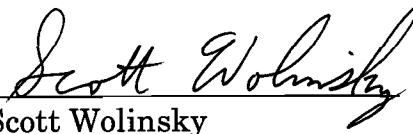
If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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